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**Applicant:** Fleicshman et al.

**Serial No.:** 08/529,354

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**Title:** Systems and Methods for Electronically Altering the Energy Emitting Characteristics of an Electrode Array to Create Different Lesion Patterns in Body Tissue

**Group Art Unit:** 3739

**Examiner:** D. Shay

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**Expedited Procedure**

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**DATED MAY 10, 2001**

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 10, 2001, and further to the Notice of Appeal filed August 8, 2001, time for response to which has been extended by the enclosed petition to January 8, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 13, 16, 17, 19, 20, 41 and 42 without prejudice.

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